



Dispute Resolution Process

The process is as follows for disagreements concerning Early Access and gifted identification decisions.

To appeal the decision of the BOCES-wide Early Access Determination Team, or the BOCES Gifted Identification Team, a written letter of appeal must be submitted by the parents/guardians to the Mt. Evans BOCES Gifted Education office within 10 business days of the postmark date on the letter giving notification of the application being declined.

- o Additional data that would provide information about the student that was not available during the initial portfolio review must be submitted with the aforementioned letter.
- o A BOCES/district-level team will review the file with its new information and the letter from parents/guardians.
- o The BOCES/district-level team will make the decision as to reconsidering the process or keep with the original decision.
- o Parents/guardians will be notified, in writing, of the final outcome of the appeal process.
- o The final decision to accept or not to accept an out-of-district student is at the discretion of the district.